

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated in the detailed claim set below. The detailed claim set is intended to reflect amendment of previously pending claims 1, 6-8, 11-13, 18-20, and 23-25. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed below.

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising displaying line-formatted materials on a screen display in two or more adjacent columns, wherein the columns are arranged on a single page displayed to a user, wherein the columns remain fixed to the single page while scrolling through the line-formatted materials, wherein lines of each column are adjusted by spill spilling from the bottom of one column to the top of an adjacent column, or from the top of one column to the bottom of an adjacent column, ~~when scrolling through the line-formatted materials.~~

2. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the screen display is at least in part under the control of a computing device with one or more keyboard keys, and at least one mode of scrolling through the line-formatted materials is accomplished under control of a single key.

3. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the screen display is at least in part under the control of a computing device with a mouse input device, and at least one mode of scrolling through the line-formatted materials is accomplished under control of the mouse input device.

4. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the screen display is at least in part under the control of a computing device with a microphone, and at least one mode of scrolling through the line-formatted materials is accomplished under control of a single voice command spoken to the microphone.

5. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the columns form a display area for display of contiguous lines of the line-formatted materials, and wherein diagonally opposite ends of the rightmost and leftmost columns define the starting and ending lines of the display area,

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such that when scrolling through line-formatted materials the lines flow into and out of the display area at the starting and ending lines.

6. (Currently Amended) A method comprising displaying Scripting language encoded line-formatted materials under the control of a web browser such that the line-formatted materials are displayed under control of the web browser in two or more adjacent columns of a screen display, wherein the columns are arranged on a single page displayed to a user, wherein the columns remain fixed to the single page while scrolling through the line-formatted materials, wherein lines of each column are adjusted by spill spilling from the bottom of one column to the top of an adjacent column, or from the top of one column to the bottom of an adjacent column, ; ~~when scrolling through the line-formatted materials.~~

7. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 6 wherein the Scripting language encoded line-formatted materials include Scripting language codes that instruct the browser to adjust the columns by spill spilling lines when scrolling.

8. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 6 wherein the browser accomplishes ~~the~~ column adjustment through spilling of lines from one column to the other without instruction from Scripting language codes specifying such operation.

9. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the line-formatted materials are source code.

10. (Original) A method according to claim 6 wherein the line-formatted materials are human readable text.

11. (Currently Amended) A method comprising encoding line-formatted materials to be displayed using a web browser with one or more Scripting language codes that specify to the web browser that the line-formatted materials are to be displayed in two or more adjacent columns that remain fixed to a single page while scrolling through the line-formatted material,

wherein lines of each column are adjusted by spill spilling from the bottom of one column to the top of an adjacent column, or from the top of one column to the bottom of an adjacent column, ; ~~when scrolling through the line-formatted materials.~~

12. (Currently Amended) A machine readable document encoded in a carrier medium, wherein the document includes line-formatted materials and the materials are encoded with one or more Scripting language codes that specify to a web browser that the line-formatted materials are to be displayed in two or more adjacent columns that remain fixed within a display while scrolling, wherein lines within the columns are adjusted while scrolling by spill spilling from the bottom of one column to the top of an adjacent column, or from the top of one column to the bottom of an adjacent column, ; ~~when scrolling through the line-formatted materials.~~

13. (Currently Amended) A program product comprising a computer program encoded in a carrier medium, the program code operative on a suitably configured computer to display line-formatted materials on a screen display in two or more adjacent columns that remain fixed within a display while scrolling, wherein lines within the columns are adjusted while scrolling by spill spilling from the bottom of one column to the top of an adjacent column, or from the top of one column to the bottom of an adjacent column, when scrolling through the line-formatted materials.

14. (Original) A product according to claim 13 wherein the program code is operative on the computer to scroll through the line-formatted materials under control of a single key providing input to the computer.

15. (Original) A product according to claim 13 wherein the program code is operative on the computer to scroll through the line-formatted materials under control of a mouse device providing input to the computer.

16. (Original) A product according to claim 13 wherein the program code is operative on the computer to scroll through the line-formatted materials under control of a voice command input to the computer.

17. (Original) A product according to claim 13 wherein the columns form a display area for display of contiguous lines of the line-formatted materials, and wherein diagonally opposite ends of the rightmost and leftmost columns define the starting and ending lines of the display area, such that when scrolling through line-formatted materials the lines flow into and out of the display area at the starting and ending lines.

18. (Currently Amended) A program product comprising a computer program encoded in a carrier medium, the program code operative on a suitably configured computer to display Scripting language encoded line-formatted materials such that the line-formatted materials are displayed in two or more adjacent columns of a screen display, wherein the columns remain fixed while scrolling, wherein lines within the columns are adjusted while scrolling by spill spilling from the bottom of one column to the top of an adjacent column, or from the top of one column to the bottom of an adjacent column, ~~when scrolling through the line-formatted materials.~~

19. (Currently Amended) A product according to claim 18 wherein the Scripting language encoded line-formatted materials include Scripting language codes that instruct the computer program to adjust the columns by spilling spill lines from column to column when scrolling.

20. (Currently Amended) A product according to claim 19 wherein the program accomplishes the column adjustment by spilling of lines from one column to the other without instruction from Scripting language codes specifying such operation.

21. (Original) A product according to claim 20 wherein the line-formatted materials are source code.

22. (Original) A product according to claim 20 wherein the line-formatted materials are human readable text.

23. (Currently Amended) A program product comprising line-based materials encoded in a carrier medium, line-formatted materials to be displayed using a web browser and encoded with one or more Scripting language codes that specify to a web browser that the line-formatted materials are to be displayed in two or more adjacent columns that remain fixed while scrolling through the line-formatted materials, wherein lines are adjusted within the columns while scrolling by spill spilling from the bottom of one column to the top of an adjacent column, or from the top of one column to the bottom of an adjacent column, ~~when scrolling through the line-formatted materials.~~

24. (Currently Amended) A machine readable document encoded in a carrier medium, wherein the document includes line-formatted materials and the materials are encoded with one or more Scripting language codes that specify to a web browser that the line-formatted materials are to be displayed in two or more adjacent columns that remain fixed during scrolling, wherein lines within the columns are adjusted while scrolling by spill spilling from the bottom of one column to the top of an adjacent column, or from the top of one column to the bottom of an adjacent column, ~~when scrolling through the line-formatted materials.~~

25. (Currently Amended) A system comprising a computer programmed to display line-formatted materials on a computer screen display in two or more adjacent columns, wherein the columns remain fixed when the line-formatted materials are scrolled, wherein lines when scrolled spill from the bottom of one column to the top of an adjacent column, or from the top of one column to the bottom of an adjacent column, ~~when scrolling through the line-formatted materials.~~

26. (Original) A method according to claim 1 further wherein the line-formatted materials are displayed in conjunction with graphical elements.

27. (Original) A method according to claim 11 further wherein the line-formatted materials are displayed in conjunction with graphical elements.
28. (Previously Amended) The machine readable document according to claim 12 further wherein the line-formatted materials are displayed in conjunction with graphical elements.
29. (Previously Amended) The program product according to claim 13 further wherein the line-formatted materials are displayed in conjunction with graphical elements.
30. (Previously Amended) The program product according to claim 18 further wherein the line-formatted materials are displayed in conjunction with graphical elements.
31. (Original) A system according to claim 25 further wherein the line-formatted materials are displayed in conjunction with graphical elements.